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SUBJECT: PORT CLEARANCE FOR BULGARIAN VESSEL M/S VIHREN

REF: A) STATE 72984; B) STATE 56713; C) SOFIA 445

1. EMBASSY PASSED SUBSTANCE OF REF (B) TO CONSULAR SECTION BULGARIAN MFA ON MARCH 14, 1975. CONSULAR SECTION SAID THEY WOULD CHECK WITH BULGARIAN ENTERPRISE CHARTERING VESSEL AND, IF IT MET CRITERIA, WOULD PROVIDE NECESSARY INFORMATION PRIOR TO MARCH 18. SINCE WE RECEIVED NO REPLY, PRESUMED SHIP DID NOT MEET NECESSARY CRITERIA AND THAT BULGARIANS HAD ACCORDINGLY POSTPONED TRIP OR FOUND ALTERNATIVE.

2. CHECK WITH MFA ON APRIL 2 REVEALED THAT THEY HAD PASSED REF (B) INFORMATION TO BULGARIAN ENTERPRISE CHARTERING VESSEL, BUT HAD HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM THEM. THEY ALSO NOTED THAT THEY HAD TELEGRAPHED REF (B) INFORMATION TO THE BULGARIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR FORWARDING TO THE M/S VIHREN ALONG WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSIST AS NECESSARY. SINCE MFA HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM EITHER THE CONCERNED ENTERPRISE OR THE BULGARIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, THEY ALSO ASSUMED THAT ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE.

3. BULGARIAN MFA HAS PROFFERED APOLOGIES FOR MIX-UP AND HAS PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE AND ADVISE.
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